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Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

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scription. CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS. CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

AT OTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GÉNERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above named Company, will be Held at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the following alterations in the Constitution and Articles of Association of the Company; viz.;—

1.—That the Business of the Company be in future managed by a Board of Directors and a Secretary instead of the former and General Agents as

heretofore. 2.—That if in the opinion of the Directors the Business of the Company in any year be such as not to Warrant the Payment of Interest at \$12 per cent per annum on the Paid-up Capital, they may during such year reduce such Rate to such lower amount as they may consider desirable for the Interests of the Company.

3.—To enable the Directors if a necessity shall arise to pay such Interest or any part thereof out of the Reserve.

4.—To provide that when there shall be profits applicable for dividend the same shall be divisible as the Shareholders in Meeting shall determine. 5.—That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty Days notice may be given of a

Meetings of the Company. 6.—That Clause 147 of the Articles the Company be expunged, leaving future changes in the Regulations of the Company to be made as provided for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1868.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that a Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be Held at the same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the 24th day of March next, for the purpose of Confirming such Special Resolutions as may be passed at the First mentioned

Dated this Third day of February, 1879. By Order,

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Asneral Agents

HUTOHING begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF. MUTTON. &c., from let October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Shop -- Weilington Street, opposite the Cathodral.

Hongkong, September 30, 1878,

For Sale.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1879.

TOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. LETTS'S DIARIES. LETTS'S DIARIES. RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS. RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS. HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILBER LAMPS. French and English BOOTS and SHOES. The New Patent LIFE VESTS.

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CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c. PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS. BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES. DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY.

PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS. CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES. Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted. AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS. SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS.

BASS'S ALE, Bottled by Foster. GUINNESS'S STOUT. Bass in Hhds., SACCONE'S SHERRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

TITHE DIVIDEND declared for the Halfyear ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE Pound STERLING (£1 Stg.) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 17th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY MEETING CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORYDE OF | of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office. 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at HALF PAST Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of MON-DAY, the 24th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1878. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th February, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, January 24, 1879. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TTHE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Office of the Company, Club chambers, on MONDAY, 24th February, 1879, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878: and for the election of Directors and

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be Ci OSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days included.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Hongkong, February 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM BER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of THE Hongkond GENERAL-CHAMBER OF COMMERCIE, will be Held at the City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th February, 1879, at 3.30 p.m. By Order

Hongkong, February 17, 1879. NOTICE.

TRS. J. F. POSE begs to intimate to the Ladies of Honekone, Canton and the COAST PORTS that on the 1st MARCH sho will OPEN a DRAPERY and DRESS MAKING Business in the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. Ross & Co., next door to the Hongkong Hotel, Queen's Road.

All communications to be addressed to Mrs. J. F. Rost, as the Business will be conducted on her sole account. Hongkong, February 1, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS will visit Shandhai during the Spinmer Months, leaving Hondrond on the 1st of April next. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

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intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on WED. NESDAY, the 26th February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1878 the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, January 80, 1879.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of February next, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, January 30, 1879. fe26

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEET. ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be Held at the Office of the General Agents, on THURS DAY, the 20th Instant, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Ge neral Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.4 General Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

I HE DIVIDEND, at the RATE of 8%; or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Austhe Honorong & Shandhai Banking CORPORATION on and after FRIDAY Next, the Sist Instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at

the Office of the Company for Warrants, By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1879. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at IT Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GUDOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick MEYER & Co.

Proprietori. Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my20

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1879-80.

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intimations.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the Year 1879-80, viz.:-

BISCUIT. RAISINS. RIGE. SOFT BREAD. FRESH BEEF. SUGAR. FRESH VEGETABLES. TEA.

WATER. Printed Forms of Tenders and further particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office. The right to reject the lowest or any

Tender is reserved. J. BREMNER,

Storekeeper. H. M. Viotualling Yard, Hongkong, February 11, 1879.

NOTICE.

TROM the 1st of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL. HONGKONG. THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will Repeat their PERFORMANCE SULLIVAN'S NAUTICAL OPERA, in Two Acts,

Entitled:

H. M. S. PINAFORE," THE LASS THAT LOVED A

SAILOR. SATURDAY EVENING.

the 22nd Instant. Doors Open at 8.30 p.m., Performance to Commence at 9.

TICKETS may be procured and Seats reserved at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Store, at any time after 10 a.m. To-morrow (WEDNESDAY), the 19th Instant.

G. B. EMORY, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 18, 1879. fe23

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1879. FOR SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE," Captain REDDELL, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 11, 1879. | fe22 AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, tralssian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Company's Steamship
"OCEAN,"

EDMUNDSON, Commander,
will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Proxime, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

FOR YOROHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "SAINT MIRK." Capt. T. J. Johnson, shortly expected from Singapore, will

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, Pobruary 13, 1879.

have immediate despatch as above.

shipping.

Steamers.

NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant Le Pontois, will b despatched for YOKOHAM shortly after the arrival of the next Front

G. DE CHAMPEAUX Agent, Hongkong, February 14, 1879.

Mail from Europe.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Commandant HERNANDER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPKAUX

Hongkong, February 14, 1879.

Sailing Vessels. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND),

The A 1 American Bark

" HELENE,"

Captain Snow, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1879. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Bark "COLOMA,"

Captain Hall, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1879. mal3

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "MATCHLESS," Captain DAWES, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 13, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A I British Bark

"STRACATHRO,"

RUSSELL & Co.

MILLAR, Master, For Freight, apply to

KULPER, Master.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1879. FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L. 11 German Schooner "HOLSTEIN,"

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1879.

The A 1 American Ship

"BLACK HAWK Howkind, Master. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "ROSETTA MONEIL BEOWN, Master. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.I.I. Norwegian Ship "SUMARLIDE,"

Tobiasen, Master, For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, January 80, 1870.

FOR HONOLULU. The 41 American Barkentine "MIGNON," Soule, Master.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879. FOR NEW YORK The A 1 British Bark "HAZELHURST"

Gottoev, Master.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL & CM

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

Auctions.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Aucon on the Premises, on

SATURDAY, e 22nd day of February, 1879, at loon, if not previously sold by private ntract, of which due notice will be

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFI-ERY, situate on the Praya at Wanai, now in complete working Order nd capable of refining 500 piculs of raw gar per day. The Property comprises that valuable piece of ground situate Wanchai, Hongkong, abutting on the orth side on the Praya, and measuring ereon One Hundred and Sixty feet, on te South side on the Queen's Road, and easuring thereon Two Hundred feet, a the East side on a close registered in he Land Office as Marine Lot No. 42, nd measuring thereon Five Hundred ad Four feet, and on the West side on close registered in the Land Office as Larine Lot No. 64 A, and measuring Doors. person Three Hundred and Eighty-two et, containing in the whole 86,200 Carved. quare feet, or nearly two statute acres, I level ground, registered in the Land ffice as Marine Lot No. 40, held for an pets, Hearth-rugs, Engravings, Oil Paintnexpired term of 979 years from 1863, ith the valuable Messuages and Buildngs thereon, which were especially built Ornaments. or the purposes of a Sugar Refinery coording to Weinrich's Patent and other Suite. pproved processes, with the valuable ew Machinery, Plant, Fixtures and ittings thereon. Also the sole right nd benefit of the Patent for Refinog Sugar by the Weinrich Process, btained from the Government of Hong- Chairs. ong by WILLIAM McGREGOR SMITH for he term of Fourteen Years from the and Glassware. 8th day of May, 1874.

There is an abundant and unfailing tugar daily.

rom all charges and Incumbrances save he Crown Rent and Taxes, subject to Shelves, Clocks, &c. he conditions of Sale, which can be nspected at the Office of the Under- BROADWOOD and Boxs.

For further particulars and conditions sale, apply to William HENRY BRERETON, Solicitor, No. 29 Queen's Monday, the 24th Instant. Road | Mesers Sharp, Toller & John Solivitors, Supreme Court Squae; and Messra Stephens & Holmes, Solisitors, Olub Chambers | or

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionest. Hongkong, 8th day of Feb., 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received inetructions to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY. the 24th February, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-A Private Collection of CHOICE and VALUABLE CURIOS, comprising :-Bronzes, Vases, Lacquered Ware, Enamelled Bronzes, China Ware, Soap. stone Ornaments, Jade stone Carvings.

Catalogues will be issued, TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 18, 1879. AUCTION OF

RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS. FROM BERNARD QUARITCH, LONDON.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY,

the 24th February, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of RARE and VALU-ABLE BOOKS. Catalogues can be had by applying to

the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE, -- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 18, 1879. PUBLIC AUCTION.

By order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLUB LUSITANO, with the sanotion of a majority of the Shares holders given in General Meeting.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY. Premises,-

Lor 1 .- All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, being portion of Inland Lot No. 125, measuring about 5,406 square feet, with a Frontage of 91 feet, more or less, on Elgin Terrace ; tion of the Building known as the LUSITANO THEATRE, being upon the said Piece of Ground.

Lor 2, The GAS SUNLIGHT, BRACKETS, PIPES, and other GAS FITTINGS, and SEATS in the said

Conditions of Sale and Particulars of the Property may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Undersigned, where also a Plan of the Premises may be seen.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionest. Hongkong, February 12, 1879. mal

BAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off Ciorning, Books, or Parasa will be thankfully received is the Saller's Home, West Point, Espaisons, July 28, 1678,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT AMERICAN AND ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, OLEOGRAPHS, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE,

PIANO,

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. S. Loring, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on ..

TUESDAY,

the 25th February, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, United States Consulate, Arbuthnot Road,-

. The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSE. HOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising English-made Mahogany Drawingroom Suite.

American made Cabinets, with Glass Blackwood Tables, Handsomely

Blackwood Carved Marble-top Tables. Crystal Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Car-

ings, and Chromos. American Bronzes, Statuettes, and

English-made Mahogany Dining-room English-made Mahogany Telescope Dining Table. American-made Oak Sideboard, Hand-

somely Carved. American-made Walnut Dining-room

Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets,

American Plated-ware. Double Brass Bedstead, Mahogany upply of fresh water on the Premises, Cheval Glass with Marble-top Stands, mple for refining over ,000 piculs of Marble-top Toilet Table and Washstands, Lady's Wardrobe, American-made Wal-The whole Property will be sold free nut Wardrobe with Plate Glass Door, Office Deaks, Writing Tables, Book

A COTTAGE PIANO, by John

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after

TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionear.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879. fe25

Notices of Firms.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES. MARITIMES.

Honokong Agency.

TROM Date Mr G. DE CHAMPEAUX Assumes the Management of the Company's Agency at this Port. L. HENNEQUIN,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from This Date.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

HAVE admitted Captain EDWARD BURNIE to an Interest in my Business of MARINE SURVEYOR,

R. H. CAIRNS. Club Chambers, Hongkong, February 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

AR. FEEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLO-MON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm at this Port and in China, from 1st January, 1879.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

NOTICE.

T HAVE This Day Established myself as. a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c., the 1st March, 1879, at 2 p.m., on the st No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of "J. G. SMITH & Co."

J. GRANT SMITH. - Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

and the MATERIALS of that por- THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 学日報 (Wah Tose Yat Po) CHASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him,

OHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the aervic a of Mr LEONG YOOK OHUN. as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime \$1.50. will be found to be, as hitherto, an azcellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM, Lesses of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Notices to Consignees

GERMAN BARK "EXCELSIOR," Captain KLOCK, FROM HAMBURG.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

SIEMESEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 17, 1879. FROM HAMBURG, LONDON, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Hesperia, Capt. Johannsen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats

delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1879. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countereignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Ex " Ava."

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JAH (in cross) No. 107, Aldridge Salmon & Co., 1 case Hosiery, from London.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMÉS. AVA

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Copernic, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be

obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consign as, before To-DAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hengkong, February 8, 1879.

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N. B. DENNYS, PH.D.

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ation-Ill. London News. reader and of valuable material for the tow: S. S. Nestor, Feronia, Suutow, and ethnological philosopher-British Quarterly Wenchow leaving.

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Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1879. [1wllap7]

To-day's Advertisements. FOR SALE. RIMMEL'S TROPICAL UGENE

FLOWER WATER. WARE, Ben um

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS. VOGEL & Co... Pole Agents for China. Hongkong, February 19, 1879.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE is hereby given, that the of the BHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th March, 1879, at 81 o'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th March to the 24th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, J. BRADLEE SMITH,

General Agent.

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 19, Douglas, British steamer, 884. M. Young, Foodbow Feb. 14, Amoy 15, and Swatow 18, General, - Douglas Laphain &

Feb. 19, Tibre, French steamer, 1004. deduction of 25 percent on the total amount, de Girard, Yokohama Feb. 18, Mails and General,-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Feb. 19, 1 p.m., Yangtoss, British str. 782, Schultze, Shanghai Feb. 15, 10 a.m., General -Siemasen & Co.

Agute, for New York.

Bamos, for Coast Ports.

Bury St. Edmunds, for Blophant Point, Commissary, for Manila, Elizabeth Nickolson, for Manila, Pallas, for Baigon, Paul Maris, for Whampos, Northern Ster, for Newchwang.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 19. Maria Louisa, for Manila. 119, Louisa, for Halphong. 19. Burmese, for Salgon. 19, Yangtsze, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Dr. Deane, Messrs Hill and Shugio, and 290 Chinese deck.

Per Tibre, from Yokohama: for Marseilles, Messre Tomita, Ossada, Tokuyarva, Karvadji, Sarva, Onoda, Hayashi, Tanaka, Oyama, Komatone, Fudji, Merian, Coye, Schnell, Yamanaka, Goday, Mr and Mrs Reiz and 2 children, Messrs Muraour, and Montgomery; for Hongkong, Mr Wildah, and 2 Ohinese.

Per Yangisze, from Shanghal, 41 Chinese, and 1 European deck.

SHIPPING REPORTS. ..

The British steamer Douglas reports : Left Foochow (Friday) Feb. 14th, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 18th. Experienced moderate monsoon and fine weather to Amoy, and from there to port moderate Westerly winds and fine weather. Passed a British gunboat on the 14th steaming towards Matson. In Foochow: H.M.S. Sheldrake, S. Europe leaving. In Amoy Full of curious interest to the general H.M.S. Hart, and S. S. Courier. In Swa-

The British steamer Yangiszs reports : Left Shanghai on the 15th at 5 a.m., were detained in the River on account of foggy weather. Had light South and S.E. winds throughout. Arrived Hongkong 19th at 1 p.m. On 18th inst, passed S. S. China from Hongkong to Shanghai off Lammooks; S. S. Hwai Yuen and Hesperia off Brothers Island.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON .-

For BANGKOK -Per Rajanattiunuhar, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst.

Per Pernambuco, at 4.30 p.m., on Erie day, the 21st inst. PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. -Per Ocean, at 11.80 a.m., on Wednesday,

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--

the 6th March.

be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples ; to Salgon, Stralts Settlements, Baravia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (viá Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelies, Réunion, Mauritius, Sues, This is the best and Alexandria. opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Caps, St. Helena, and Ascension.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. The Australian Contract Packet Brisbane, will be despaiched from Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, the subject with broad ideas and from a Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 11.45 a.m. The Mails will be closed at Noon. Supple-

mentary mail on board with 18 cents

late fee till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if derired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, Feb. 11, 1879. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on MON-

for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows,-2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2,30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with

DAY, the 24th Instant with Mails

Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, February 14, 1879. fe24

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-British Contract Packet Gwallor. will be despatched on SATURDAY. the 1st March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlemente, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B. - This Packet carries no mails for the

nor for Mauritius. HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa,

The following hours are observed in cloting Malls, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets :--Day before departure,-

5 P.M. -- Money Order Office closes : Post Office closes except the Night Box which remains open all night. Day of departure,-7 A.M. -- Post Office opens.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters council Posting of all printed matter and patterns coases. 11 a. M. - Mails closed, except for Late

Letters. 11.10 L.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.80 A.M. sawhen the Post Office Chosne

entirely. 11.40 A.M. - Late Letters may be stated on board the packet with Late Fee of

18 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Namoaleaves for Coast Ports.

Meeting.

11 a.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Limited, at Messrs J., Matheson & Co.'s office.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, February 21:-Goods per Hesperia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Noon.—Brisbaneleaves for Singapore, &c. Noon .- French Mall leaves for l'orts of Call and Europe. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge. 9 p.m.-Opera by the H. K. Choral Society at the City Hall,

Monday, February 24:--2 p.m.-Sale of Choice and Valuable Curios, &c., at Mr Armstrong's Sales Rooms. 2.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited,

at No. 39, Queen's Road. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers. S p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Sp.m .- Meeting of United Service Lodge.

TUESDAY, February 25:-Noon.—Naval Contract Tenders close for the Supply of Provisions. 2p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Loring's residence, Arbuthnot

WEDNESDAY, February 26 :--3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road. 3.30 p.m.—Meeting of The H. K. General

Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall. BATURDAY, March 1:--Noon,-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 2 p.m.—Sale of Lusitano Theatre.

WEDNESDAY, March 5:-Noon .- Ocean leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

Monday, March 10:-3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road.

Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ld., closed from this date to 24th March, inclusive.

BATURDAY, March 15:-8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

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The publication of this issue commenced at 8.25 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1879

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE are informed by the Agents (Mesers. Adamson, Bell & Co.,) that the S. S. Teviot, from London, left Singapore yesterday (18th) for Hongkong.

WE are requested by the Clerk of the Course to state that there will be four or five races to-morrow ; commencing at 3 p.m.

THE Government Garette of Wednesday, the .19th inst., contains the offer of a reward of \$25 for the arrest or for information leading to the arrest of a notorious offender named Wong Akiu, a gentleman of the burglar class, who distinguished himself by committing a burglary at Wong-nei-cheong on the 21st ultimo.

In the same issue of the Gagette appear the original statistics of the Colony for the year 1678, and, although we shall not deal with them to-day, it may be mentioned that they but too fully substantiate all the statements made by us regarding the alarming increase of serious crime during the past year. The number of "Serious Offences" which came under the notice of the Police for the last three years is given as follows: 18 8

1,486 1,966 2,611 Increase of serious crime during 1878, as compared with 1877, is thus 645 cases, or 82.81 per cent.; and upon 1876, 1126 cases, br say about 90 per cent. A considerable decrease is shown in the returns of minor offences, which will be at once seen depende simply and solely upon the activity or pihermine of the Police supervision.

LOSS OF THE S. S. "TAIWAN."

the loss of Mesers. Douglas Lapraik's stea--which we understand falls chiefly upon raised had her name Leonor altered to that of Taiwan. It is supposed that Capt. Abbott must have been deceived by the currents and drawn in amongst the rocks during the foggy weather which must have been prevalent along the Coast in this mild weather, as the Captain was a careful navigator and knows the route probably as well as any man living.

Canton.

Feb. 18, 1879. Confirming the general tenor of our redirected against a member of the Houqua family, whose residence is in the 18th ward, (the portion of the Western suburbs known as shap-pat-p'oo in the vernacular, or as Curio Street by foreigners), we are very glad to correct it upon the point of the individual by whose instrumentality that revered name has been compromised; respecting which, indeed, our own correct impression was yesterday erroneously overruled by a compradore who had just come from the scene of strife, fully informed as he assumed as to the person directly implicated in the alleged grievances, whilst the antiquity of the two dwellings and the density of the mob left no clue to the point. Happily, the regrets inspired by recollection of the high-minded course of the historical chief of that name, in contrast with the position of his presently inculpated successor, are qualified in that seventh and only surviving son, but a nephew of his who is a son of the second son of the former Chief of the Co-Hong of Security Merchants. We walked through the street from East to West this P.M. and found the neighborhood of the residences of the several Houqua families there guarded by wellarmed detachments of soldiers, who permitted the general traffic in the absence of any local signs of a recurrence of tumult. Unhappily, the police or soldiers yesterday were brutally indiscriminating in repression and more or less severely injured four or five persons who were mere spectators, including two lads under 13 years of age.

This morning the fire-wood dealers declared their purpose to cease bringing any more of it from the country; but subsequently the threatened "strike" was averted, for the time being at least.

In the midst of all the complications of the time; the rebellions in Kwang-si and Hainan, the revival of persecution of the native Christians in the Eastern districts, and the spread of the Opium plague; there isper contra-a reassuring feature of moral healthfulness, in that orders have arrived from Peking for the establishment here of two new schools, one for teaching in the German language and one in the French

Alarms of fire have been frequent latterly; but there has been no considerable conflagration.

HONGKONG RACES, 1879.

This the third day of the meeting was favoured with the most agreeable weather of the three, the heat being less than yesyerday. The interest in the Races was fully maintained, judging from the attendance. One of the most interesting races of the day was that for the Ladies' Purse. Bay Rum, ridden by Allan, succeeded, after a sharp struggle with Cynosute, in carrying off the Purse, which was presented immediately after the rade by Miss Hall. The Purse, which was a very pretty one, clasped with eliver and having a spur at the top, contained twenty-five sovereigns, and an old Chinese cash, the latter being for luck. It was accompanied by a few words of congratulation from Miss Halls and in reply, Mr Allan, who was all exceptionally popular winner, had an opportunity of firing off a speech, which rumour says he had been preparing for a long number of years.

The rates to-day presented few other features calling for special note. In the soutest for the Kershops Cup-s terrible

long pull of two miles in the sun-Scamp We very much regret to have to chronicle distinguished himself and kept up his reputation, by taking the lead and maintainmer Taiwan, Captain Abbott. As the news ling it until the finish, coming in an easy of the wreck is telegraphic the details are winner. If anything is calculated to try meagre enough; but it appears that the the genuine qualities of a horse we should ill-fated vessel left Amoy on her voyage to imagine it was a victory achieved in a long Talwanfoo, and she was wrecked on the race like this one, over a hard and dusty Northwest end of the Pescadores on the 14th | course with Sol's rays pouring down, not instant. Fortunately all lives have been quite so fiercely as we sometimes get them saved, and the treasure (a pretty heavy here, but still quite warmly enough to make item, we hear) was also rescued. It is not a race over two and quarter miles a rather known whether she had any large amount uncomfortable undertaking. The victory of other cargo, although it is said she is perhaps more noteworthy from the fact had a quantity of opium on board, and that it was the first race at the Meeting in it is believed that a steamer will be at which a horse that had taken the lead at 15 Mr Ned's once sent from Amoy to save what may the start, and had held it for the greater be remaining. The news reached Amoy by part of the time, had succeeded in ultia junk, which had on board the survivors | mately securing the first place. Scamp and treasure, &c., which had been salved. did not permit any of the other horses It is stated that the vessel is a total loss, to approach him throughout the race. In a general way the leading horses the local offices. The Taiwan was a craft | the early periods of the races appear to 25 Mr H. Z. Just's g c p Bismarck which seafaring persons call an unlucky come to grief in the neighbourhood of the ship : she was sunk in this Harbour in the winning post. Strathavon's victory in great typhoon of 1874, and after being the race for the Champion Stakes was rather a surprise, Reichsfreiherr of course being the fast favourite for the struggle. One pleasant feature of this year's Races.

has been the entire absence of accidents. Beyond the harmless dismounting of rider on one occasion, and the breaking of a bridle on another, the present meeting has been wholly free of mishaps, serious or trifling. Last year it will be re membered, one-or two serious accidents had to be chronicled. "We omitted in our notices of the previous days' proceedings to note that the judges were Messra. E. Sheppard and J. Gittins, both of Foochow port of last evening respecting the tumult Their decisions appeared to give full satisfaction. The Native Scramble was postponed until to-morrow, when doubtless one or two other races will as usual be added to the one in question.

> The winner of the Ladies' Purse (Mr H. Alian) thus thanked Miss Hall and the

ladies for the Purse !receive this purse from the ladies in Hongkong, more particularly yourself. It is the first purse I've ever had the pleasure of winning, although l've tried very hard or several occasions to win one, but failed However, I feel very proud at being the fortunate winner, and I shall value this purse more than anything I possess. I shal ever remember this incident with pride aud pleasure, and in thanking you for your kind remarks I once more thank yourself and the ladies of Hongkong for this very handsome gift,

The Band of the 74th Highlanders, under Band-Sergeant Wishart, and the Pipes, this person is not the amiable gentleman his under Pipe-Major Hall, discoursed sweet music and Scotch "cadences" respectively Time, 1min. 52 secs. during the afternoon; -- the Band programme being as follows:-

Overture, Bronze Horse, Auber, Valse, Juristen Ball Tans Strauss. Fantasia, Scotch, Frisch. Mazurka...... Arm in Arm......Strauss. Cavatina, (Cornet) .. Dream of Love ... Miller. Valse, Die Industriellen, Strauss. Galop, Harum Scarum, Cassidy "GOD SAYS THE QUEEN,"

THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1879 Stewards: His Excellency John Pope Hennessy, c. M.c.; His Excellency Major-General Donovan; Commodore Watson B.N.; Colonel Jago, H.M. 74th High landers; H. B. Gibb, Esq; The Hon. W Keswick; The Hon. P. Ryrle; A. Coxon Esq.; H. Hoppius, Esq.; W. H. Forbes Esq.; and J. H. Scott, Esq. Hon. Treasurer: R. H. Sandeman, Esq. Clerk of the Course: M. W. Saunders, Lieut., B.A.

.-The Subscription Challenge Cup, value 100 Guiness, presented; for China Ponies, the bona fide property of Hongkong and Canton Residents of not less than six months immediately previous to date of entry; weight for inches; entrance \$5; to be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies, the bona fide property of the same owner. Two Miles.

g c p Spurs Mr Dizzy's 2 Mr McOniodds' ch op Redstart 3 Mr Moust's ch c p The Doctor wep Egmont 4 Mr Paul's g c p Reichsfreiherr b c.p. Midlander blk op Black Pearl g a p Surgingle. 8 Mr Kerfoot's gop Girtha blk op Black Diamond g o p Buffalo 12 Mr H. Z. Just's g c p Bismarck ch c p Moltke 14 Mr Heinrich's g c p Bucephalüs Only two ponies competed for the Subscription Challenge Cup. Mr Paul, the winner last year, sent out Midlander to secure the prize for him, whilst Mr Theo's Black Diamond came forward to make a race. The race was hardly worthy ever, who was declared to have won by ashort the name, as the qualities of Mr Paul's horse head. The favorite being a good third. It clear to the minds of the knowing ones-who are not always right, however-that Mid-

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weight for inches; winners previous to this Meeting of one Race 5lb. extra, of two Races, 7lb. extra, and of three Races 10lb. extra ; non-starters at this Meeting excluded; entrance \$10. One

1 Mr Willwynne's gop Sheer Dowlah 2 Mr McOnfodds's oh o p Redstart 3 Mr.St. Andrew's g c p Borderer chie p Red Robin g c p Demonio 5 Mr E. Pye's g o p Reichsfreiherr 6 Mr Paul's blk op Black Moire Do. g c p Cynosure blk op Black Pearl 10 Mr Robertson's gop Dibs d e p Brush 11 Mr Kerfoot's g op Girths 3 Mr Herbert's g o p Ranger wop The Sparrow ch o p Don Carlos d o p Piccolomini ch.o p Illo g o p Jsegrim d c p Expectation 19 Mr Siwel's 20 Mr St. George's g c p Strathavon spd op Infatuation gop Toleration 23 Mr W. H. Forbes's b c p Bay Rum we'p Santa Cruz

Five ponies faced the starter for the Navy Plate, viz , Redstart, Illo, Isegrim, Expectation and Black Moirs, Expectation started as the favorite, although Black Moire had many admirers. They got away well together, Illo making the running to the Rock, but here Expectation was put on his mettle and made the running pretty warm down to the Village; Illo was, however, still able advantage ; Girths coming in last. to maintain his lead, although evidently winded, but coming up the Straight the favorite shewed to the front, winning by a head Black Moire having crept into third

Expectation (Hutchinge) Illo (Hunt) Black Moire (Nickels) Time, 2mins. 11secs.

3.—The Ladies' Purse, for all Ponies that have run at this Meeting, to be handlcapped by the Stewards; entrance for Ponies accepting 85. Seven Furlongs.

Five ponies came forward for the Ladies' Purse. They were handicapped by the steward as follows : Cynosure, 10st. 11; It gives me very great pleasure indeed to | Bay Rum. 10st. 5; Blue Peter, (catch); Prince, (catch); Shere Abbas, 11st. After some preliminary centers they got away well together, Cynosure and Shere Abbas being the favorites. The race was uneventful, the running being good, but the positions altered but little during the entire race Cynosure and Bay Rum had a hard tussel for the lead entering the Straight, but the latter got away from his rival, and won easily by two lengths.

Pay Rum (Allan) Cynosure (Nickela) Prince (Hutchings)

4.—The VICTORIA PLATE, a Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$150 added; for Subscription Griffins only; weight for inches; winners of one Race 5lb. extra of two Races 10lb extra. One Mile and a Half.

l Mr Fingal's g c p No Can g c p Beggarman 2 Mr Luxmoore's B Do. ch e p Coriolanus 4 Mr McOniodda's bep Moccasin 5 Mr Paul's g c p Dreadnought Do. wop Comflict 7 Mr Kerfoot's br c p Blacksmith 8 Mr Ross's g o p Cumshaw blk c p Black Diamond 9 Mr Theo's 10 Mr F.S.Gordon'sch o p Heather Bell g op Wheelof Fortune 11 Mr Charles's

12 Mr Reiners's g c p Bayan 18 Mr. Annfield's gop Buffalo 14 Mr H. Z. Just's er ep Roon 15 Mr Heinrich's gop Bucephalus Eight ponies came to the post for the

Victoria Plate, - Cumshaw, Black Diamond, Heather Bell, Wheel of Fortune, Bayan, Buffalo, Roon and Bucephalus, After a deal of delay, owing to the difficulty experienced in getting the ponies into position, and a false start, they got away well together. Heather Bell went off with the lead, Bayan and Cumshaw being well up with him; entering the Straight Bayan and Cumshaw had collared the leader, and the three rode side by side, passing the Stand the first time in company. This order was pretty well sustained until nearing the Bridge, when Heuther Bell began to drop behind, but Cumshaw and Bayan still kept the lead; Bayan put his nose past the Rock first, and a rush was made for the Village; here the leaders tailed off 14 a little, Cumshaw being first, and a hard 10 struggle ensued for the leadership. Coming into the Straight Roon was let out 18 Mr Kerfoot's and collared the leader, riding neck and neck with Climshaw past the Stand, 20 and looked like a winner by a nose. The 22 Mr Herbert's Judges decided in favor of his rival, how were well known. It was consequently must be admitted that the finish of this 27 Mr Charles's race displayed one of the finest instances 29 of jockeying that has been seen for some 80 lander had a "soft thing" here. - Black time. Cumshaw's nose was simply "shoved" | 81 Diamond shewed the way to the Rock the into the Victoria Plate, while Roon was at | 83 about an equal distance from the coveted 34 Mr Siwel's pass d him, and the rest of the run was price. The roos was literally won by mere donkey tacing. Midlander winning tione, and Hutchings took good care that 87 easily. This five cup is now the property Cumshaw's nose was turned up and made | 98 Mr H. Z. Just's of Mr Paul, one of the worthiest Hongkong | the most of. Cumshaw (Hutchings)

Roon (Gonner) Bayan (Brandt) Time, Smin. 25secs.

5. The KEEDHONG CUP, presented | for Chine, Menile, and Jepon Punies; monto showed well to the front the whole

weight for inches; entrance \$10. From the Black Rock twice round and in. 1 Mr Dizzy's. g op Spurs 2 Mr McOniodde's oh c p Redstart

3 Mr E. Pye's gop Scamp 4 Mr St. Andrew's ch c p Red Robin wop Egmont 5 Mr Paul'a blk op Black Pearl g c p Reichsfreiherr 8 Mr Robertson's g c p Diba g c p Surcingle 9 Mr Kerfoot's g o p Girths 11 Mr Ned's ch o p Don Carlos g c p Isegrim 13 Mr St. George's gop Strathavon spd op Infatuation

16 Mr Heinrich's

g c p Toleration

g op Bucephalus

Four ponies came forward to contend for the Keechong Cup : Scamp, Black Fearl, Girths, and Isegrim. Scamp had heavy odds laid upon him, and his behaviour shewed that his backers had good reason for the favourable opinion they entertained of him. He went off with the lead and shewed the way round the course, never being approached the whole distance; in fact increasing his lead almost the whole way, be won easily hard held by any distance, and looking still fresh. Girths, who had started with second place, dropped into the rear the second time round, but passing the Rock the last time made a great effort to gain a place. He managed to pass Isegrim, but even this unfortunate animal resented such behavior and recovered his

Scamp (Allan)
Black Pearl (Nickels) Isegrim (Brandt) Time, buins. 9 secs.

6 .- The Exchange Plate, value \$150, given by the Exchange Brokers of Hongkong; for China Ponles that have run at this Meeting being bona fide Griffins at date of entry; weight 10st. 12lb.; winner of Hongkong Derby 71b. extra, of Parsee Cup 5lb. extra penalties accumulative; entrance \$5.

One Mile and a Quarter. Mr McOniodds's ch o p Redstart 2 Mr St. Andrew's g c p Borderer 3 Mr Paul's g op Dreadnought blk cp Black Pearl blk op Black Moire g c p Cynosure dep Brush Mr Kerfoot's g c p Surcingle gop Girths g c p Ranger 10 Mr Herbert's blk op Black Diamond Li-Mr Theo's seh c p Heather Bell g o p Shere Nassir 13 Mr Ned's d c p Piccolomini 15 Mr Siwel's d op Expectation 16 Mr W.H.Forbes'sg c p Corydon we p Santa Cruz gop Bismarck 18 Mr H.Z Just's ch e p Moltke or o p Roon 21 Mr Heinrich's g c p Bucephalus

Redstart, Cynosure, Surcingle and Bismarck came to the starting post. The first named horse took the lead, but soon gave way to Bismarck. Passing the Winning Post the first time, Bismarck was still leading, and OPIUM -New Patna, cash\$580 the other three horses were in a string behind, Redstart being second, Cynosure third and Surcingle fourth. At the Black Rock Ognosure had drawn up to the leader, Suroingle and Redstart running side by side in close company to the leaders. When the Village was reached the ponies were in a clump, but after entering the Reach Surcingle and Redstart took the leading position, and a splendid neck-and-neck race for about a hundred yards ensued between these two horses. Redstart's rider had, however, to apply the whip pretty severely to maintain the competition with Surcingle. The latter

horse won by about a neck. Surcingle (Hutchings) Redstart (Allan) Bismarck (Grant) Time, 2mins. 462 secs.

7.—The Consolation Stakes, a Sweep stakes of \$5 each, with \$75 added for all beaten China, Manila, and Japan Ponies at this Meeting; weight for inches. Seven Furlongs.

1 Mr Fingal's gop No Can 2 Mr Willwynne's -g-c p Sheer Dowlah 8 Mr Tizz, 's gop Spura 4 Mr McOniodds's ch c p Redstart 5 Mr Mouat's ch c p The Doctor 6 Mr St. Andrew's g c p Borderer ch cp Red Robin Do. g o p Cyclop 8 Mr Sebrof's gop Tien Ting g c p Demonio 11 Mr Paul's wep Egmont g c p Reichefreiherr b c p Midlander blk op Black Velret blk op Black Pearl blk cp Black Moire gop Dibs gep Temptation dop Brush g o p Sureingle g d p Girths gop Ranger blk op Black Diamond wop The Sparrow 25 Mr F 3. Gordon's ch c p Heather Bell rn op Blue Peter gop Wheel of Fortuna g c p Isegrim. ch c p Don Carlos ch cp Illo d op Piccolomiol bep Sliere Abbas g op Shere Nassir de p Expectation gop Bayan 88 Mr W. H. Forbes's g op Corydon w o p Santa Cruz g op Bismarck ch op Moltke

er op Roon 41 Mr Heinrich's g o p Bucephalus Seven ponies came forward for the Consolation Race, - Sheer Dowlah, Demonio, Black Moire, Diby, Temptation, Blemarck and Room. A good start was effected. De-

way round, and soon secured and kept the lead, winning easily. Had the race been for a greater distance Sheer Dowlah might have secured the honours; as it was, he hadto content himself with a good second place. Demonio (Allan)

Sheer Dowlah (Lewis) Roon (Gonner) Time, 1min. 53\fracs.

8.—The CHAMPION STAKES, a Forced Entry for all China, Manila, and Japan Ponies, winners at this Meeting; optional to beaten Ponies; weight for inches; enfrance \$20; winners of two Races \$30, of three or more Races, \$50; with \$100 added. One Mile and a Half. Seven ponies came forward for the chame

pionship: Midlander 10st. 12 (Hutchings); Reichsfreiherr 10st. 12 (Nickels); Illo 10st. 12 (Brandt); Strathavon .10st. 18 (Lewis); Expectation 11st. 4 (Hunt); Bayan 11st. 17 (Gonner); and Red Robin 10st. 6 (Allan). After a deal of preamble consequent on one or two of the frisky little animals? being too impatient to start, they got away. well together; in fact it was the best start of the meeting. All kept well together to the Village, the pace being tre mendous, and passing the stand the first. time Strathavon and Illo were leading side by side. This order was maintained to the Bridge, but here all gathered themselves together for a rush to the front; Reichsfreihers came out of the ruck in splendid style, soon collared and passed the leader and led the way up the incline to the Roos, closely attended by Red Robin. Owing to the manner in which Nickels' nag had behaved up to this point, coupled with the qualities which he had previously displayed during the meeting, it appeared now almost certain that the race was his but on the run down to the Village dark blue was suddenly observed moving rapidly to the front, and had collared the leader before entering the straight. Strathavon and Reichsfreiherr were now set to work for a final struggle; all would be decided in a few brief moments, it was in fact a very difficult matter to say whose race it was, and to make matters still more uncertain Red Robin shewed an evident intention of trying his hardest. All depended on the staying qualities of the mokes—a few well directed applications of whip and spur and Strathavon was to the fore, landing a winner by about two lengths; with Reichsfreiherr second and Red Robin a good third.

Strathavon (Lewis) . Reichsfreiherr (Nickles) Red Robin (Allan) Time, 8min. 185secs.

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